FORT WORTH, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18. 1887.

LANHAM'S FIELD

Lanham's Trade Dollar Bill is Substituted for the Senate Bill and Passed by House.

The Senatorial Investigation Into the Alleged Washington County Out-

for a Position on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

TAXIDAM'S VICTORY.

Special to the Garet

Washington, Feb. 14.-Mr. Laphani secured a triumph in the House on Saturday by the adoption of his substitute pendently of the time in which redemption may be propably a tew hours in Fort Worth or made, and provides that the holders of Dallas. trade dollars shall receive the standard in exchange for them on presentation, dollar for dollar, and that the coin thus redeemed shall be sent to the mints and recoined into standard dollars at the examcadment clinches the whole business by providing that the recoinsge shall not counted as part of the sliver builton required to be purchased and coined under the nex of 1878. Mr. Lanham has given great attention to the silver quest Other Schemes to Coin Money Like Dirt. A. , and especially to the minus-of which he is the father, and which has just passed the House. He has made many specches in the House on the free coleage of silver, and the one delivered by him last session was scattered

will begin its labors to-morrow.

dispose of this troublesome question.

COKE'S MEMORIAL.

commission. The air has been full of straws as to the result of their deliberations, but so strong the barriers behind which they were entrenched and so sacred were the vows of secrecy each member was obliged crude thing like this has been capitalized monia to closed refrigerator cars, keeps In reply to Senator Eastis, witto swear to that it has been imposable at \$40,000,000 already?" to-day to obtain any definite information on the subject. Your correspondent three names were before them, vi-Senator Maxey, Congressman Mulis and \$80,000,000. Representative Jores. After several meetings Senstor Maxey was finally tion?" chosen, and Judge Reagan made a most felicitous speech for his defeated friend. The matter is now definitely settled, and the delegation have submitted their rec-

moned to appear before the Senate committee on privileges and elections are in the city. The investigation will begin tomorrow morning. Ex-Governor Ireland will arrive bere to-night with about

twenty-five other witnesses. In the Senate to-day Senator Coke precounty, asking that the investigation already ordered be held in that county, where the facts could be more readily

Mr. Wellborn left for home last night to argue an important case in the courts. Congressman Turockmorton left for Mckinney to-night and will not return

MISS CLARA BARTON.

She Concludes Her Investigation in the Special to the Gazette.

Cisco, Tex., Feb. 10 .- Miss Clara Bar-

the country was in as bad grasped nearly all the efficient cotton-condition as reported by Rev. John seed mills. They claim to have between Brown, and she modestly declined to seventy-five and 100 at present." answer it, saying she was aware of the fact that she was answering questions propounded by a reporter. She was not these mills?"

THE SCHEME OF CONTROL.

"What do they do for the owners of these mills?"

sources, she believed the worst had and is run for only \$27,000 this year. They passed. In her opinion seed to plant was now have at least four-fifths of the mills be deducted from the monthly purchase of bullion for coinage into standard silver dollars under the existing law, thereby preventing any increase of the silver circulation. The position taken by the adoption of his substitute trade-dollar bill for the bill as it passed trade-dollar bill for the bill as it passed trade-dollar bill for the bill as it passed the rains the ground was in geod condition, and the people want the senate, and in the race of the recommendation of the majority of the House coinage commutate. The Senate bill provided that the coin redeemed should be treated as silver bullion, and the amount be deducted from the monthly purchase of bullion for coinage into standard silver dollars under the existing law, thereby preventing any increase of the silver circulation. The position taken by the circulation. The position taken by the wasteful and take care of what they raise, in the milis." minority of the committee, led by Mr. She is in great sympathy with the people, Lanham, is that the trade dollar now hav-lar no level teader value, shall be terms of the way she has been other DETAILS. ing no legal tender value, shall be received by the people everywhere recoined and remonetized, inds she has been, though she did not larger amount of cargo to the railroads, lng Maxey for their candidate also acted

FORTUNE MAKING.

pense of the United States. The Warner How the Oil Product of the Country is Controlled and Made to Yield a Yearly Prefit of \$1,000,000.

> Literary Venture Which Lined the Fockers of the Publisher.

> > Gath in Cincinnati Enquirer.

broadcast throughout the country, so the Enquirer desired me to probe what is great was the demand for it. The passage of Lanham's amendment shows the influence of the friends of silver money in the House, and was a complete knocadown for the House committee. It was a disposition to make a great secret of, field day for Mr. Lanham, and will greatly increase his influence both here and at home. He has been the recipient of wide and genuine congratulations on all sides.

While I am on the Surject of new dodges to make money, I may refer to the fact that I came across a gentleman in the matter, while probably its securities or subscriptions were being disposed of within the past week or two some little and genuine congratulations on all sides.

While I am on the Surject of new dodges to make money, I may refer to the fact that I came across a gentleman in the fact that I came across a gentleman in the probably its securities our spond man to serve in his stead, and the pioneers of compelling the telegraph for this purpose he attended the polls and companies to bury their wires. His corporation at Chadwelold's ginhouse dodges to make money, I may refer to the fact that I came across a gentleman in the fact that I came across a gentleman in the fact that I came across a gentleman in the fact that I came across a gentleman in the fact that I came across a gentleman in the matter, while probably its securities or subscriptions were being disposed of the pioneers of compelling the telegraph companies to bury their wires. His corporation at Chadwelold's ginhouse that I came across a gentleman in for this purpose he attended the polls and remained all day.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Whether the Senate will accept the House substitute and thus end the matter re- put in the interview form:

"Why did anybody conceive of making mains to be seen, but it is probable it will yield its point of difference and finally a syndicate out of cotton-seed off?" "Because it is considered the cheapest fore.

fat product in the world; it is made out

"Yes: they claim to have made \$3,000," be used for carrying ment, whereas cinct was about evenly divided; the jails throughout India will be re1000 already out of this cotton trust, and hitheric more space has been taken for the Republicans might have a majority of leased to-day, as an act of elemency to learns to-night, however, on undoubted state that they will get nearly another carrying ice than meat. The ammonia four or five. No one had declined to authority that the delegation have finally state that they will get nearly another carrying ice than meat. The ammonia four or five. No one had declined to is made to descend into a condition serve by reason of fear of personal indetermined on their nomination. Only can make \$1,000,000 a year out of the where we gather it up without wasting it, jury. Only four white voters of the preconcern that represents at 5 per cent, and use it over and over again, so that it cinct could read and write English, and

"Why, they have imitated the opera-

tions of the Standard Oil Company, and indeed a number of the same men are in both concerns. The Standard Oil Comommendation to the President. What he may do only the Infinite can tell, yet the feeling here is quite general that Texas will not be represented on the commission and that Maxev has no chance.

TEXAS NOTES.

Special to the Gazette.

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Washington, Feb. 14.—Thirty or forty cents per parrel, and thus the business had no coherence nor intelligence in it. The Standard people got all the big can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every was one of the judges of election of the assault upon the election officers by three men armed, who demanded and took away the armed, who demanded and took away the wells, and they kept following the development and cornering it. They made contracts with the railroads for periods of years under highly advantageous conditions, and finally laid pipes from the great | He Goes in Search of Governor Richardson sented petition of citizens of Washington lakes to the seaboard. They introduced better machinery to reline the oil and keep up its grade, and they made shipping facilities so that they could put it all over a negro mad-man yesterday who de-

AMERICAN COTTON SEED Cisco, Tex., Feb. 10.—Miss Clara Barton, President of the American National Red Cross, and Dr. J. H. Hubble, Generated Red Cross, and Dr. J. H. Hubble, Generated Red Cross, and Dr. J. H. Hubble, Generated Research Resea al Field Manager, returned to Cisco this might kill them. Nature fights for every not get help. Police were telephoned for, some two weeks ago, they have been takes the fint off the cotton seeds and rible struggle took place. The negro and the entry in jail of the mob of armed

When asked if they were in as bad con- tion to the magnificent oil deposits in dition as reported north, she replied that these seeds and their excess of ammonia. it was equally as bad as reported by Various mills were started through the some, worse than reported by others and cotton district, but the cotton-seed oil of not so bad as some exaggerated reports. commerce was still imperfectly known to Sbe was then asked the question if the market. This Cotton Trust has the country was in as bad grasped nearly all the efficient cotton-

THE SCHEME OF CONTROL.

fully prepared to give her opinion of the drouth-stricken district, but that she vidual concerns and issue certificates inrages to Begin To-Day.

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"Clara Barton." She said, however, that
she was well pleased with Texas, that
product and property, and a trust in New
the Was a grand state, and while
York, with branches in other American
the Thester and Are Presented with the northwestern portion was somewhat cities, manages them all, and these cershort, as she expresses if, the Legislatificates entitle the bearer to a proporture had done beautifully and fully retional undivided share of all the propdeemed itself in making an appropriation erty involved. The certificates are the of \$100,000 for the destitute, and with only lieu upon all the property. The the appropriations coming in from other Cotton Trust itself keeps down expenses, needed now more than anything else, in the country and nine-tents of the redn-

"Do they undertake to get special rates

pendently of the statute re-say whether the Red Cross would send and thereby get something like half the as a decided damper to Mitchell's chances, quiring the monthly coinage of standard any aid or not. The general impression rates formerly charged for freight. They lie will return to Texas shortly. dollars, thus adding to the circulation is that through her inducence some end whitever amount of the repullated coin may be presented for redemption. The Lanham amendment fixes six months as will make one or two stops on the way, The English commenced to make this of

"Is all the cotton seed in America now directed to make this oil?"

these certificates are not sold in the mare. His brother, so far as the witness was fore the Democratic canons, and certain ket; they are put out for property, and aware, was not armed. He had since not for property which is embarrassed by been hanged, presumably for connection debt. Those parties who are working with the election riot, though this point this syndicate claim that in a few years was not developed. He was a Repubthese certificates will not be seen, but lican. will become so valuable that they will re- J. M. Nicholson, white, sixty-one years

A GOOD THING IN REPRIGERATION. the interring of all the wires in New York City. He, in the meantime, has been ex- "No, sir." perimenting with refrigerator cars upon a principle which I had not observed be-

Hackworth, Moore and Schultze are gen- manure and fertilizers. After it had been i "Well," said my informant, "he has Most of the white property owners in the eral in their nature and wholly destitute demonstrated that this cotton seed was made a good thing out of it. He sells precinct lived in another precinct. In reof truth, and there was no conspiracy to good for almost anything which a whole- nearly all the apparatus, or much the plv to Senator Spooner, witness said at hang negroes, usurp the officers or to some oil, such as clive oil, could make, larger proportion of it, in this country. the last election prior to that the subject banish them from Washington county, a good many of the farmers and planters. The brewers used to pay tremendous of investigation serious trouble had oc The memorial further declares that the resolved to use theirs as manure, and not bills for ice, some of them having an ex- curred at Chapel Hill, when two men, one petitioners named above are men of sell it. It is now used to make soap, penditure of \$50,000 a year for this item being an election officer, were shot, the ond repute, and specially states that lard, burning oils, table oils, and many alone. Now they have a machine which belief bex was taken and the votes sup-Hackworth mismanaged county affairs other things. The planters considered while in office. The senate committee that they did not get enough money for formed to investigate the above subject their seed, but as time has advanced where it is employed relapse to the norm- the colored men at Chadwick from servthey sell it as a reliable article of their al cold of the earth. The earth in its ing as election officers. There were only crops, particularly since they can get natural condition is perfectly cold, and four freedmen who could write, two were Brectal to the Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Texas delegation bashed several meetings since Judge Reagan's return here for the purpose of agreeing upon some parts of the purpose of the purpose of agreeing upon some parts of the purpose of the purpose of agreeing upon some parts of the purpose of agreeing upon some parts of the purpose of agreeing upon some parts of the purpose of the Judge Reagan's return here for the purpose of agreeing upon some person whom they could recommend to the President for a position on the inter-state commerce

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them frigid and allows all their space to ness replied the vote of the "How have they got up their organiza-for one journey only, but for the journey illness or business. on?" Illness or business.

> Their Business Booming. Propably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at 11. W. Williams and Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their eastomers of so many free bottle warranted.

A MAD NEGRO.

With Blood in His Eye.

look out for any other revolution in fats | manded money or blood. Baxter Dewall, | "Is that statement correct?" asked Senalook out for any other revolution in fats and oils, since they now understand all a black Hercules, walked up to the pritor Eustis.

"Well, no, sir, that is not." ernor. When asked his business, Dewall Constituted so much of the cotton crop said he had been sent to the penitentiary rect?" that the first great problem presented to by a judge who told him that at the ex-Whitney was to get the seed out of the piration of his sentence he would be his guns and pistols round there, at the cotton; if this could not be done, the seed and all the efficials would obey him coroner's inquest, till I was just natural-having the cotton closely wrapped about "Now," said he, "I own the State bank ly afraid to tell the truth." it would prevent the separation of the and I wish you to write out a check for On re-direct examination, witness said staple. Cotton seeds, indeed, contain the money in it or there will be trouble." the colored people voted the Republican the basis of the propagation of the plant, | He would not be put off and for a time ticket "except when they were scared up some two weeks ago, they have been traveling out through the country of Shackefford, Stephens and Young coanstee that which the cotton seeds and traveling out through the country of Shackefford, Stephens and Young coanstee the strength displayed was appalling. Felder and witness "father-in-law and of the people. Miss Barton reports that of the people. Miss Barton reports that she has seen lean people from actual hunger, caused by ablighed from the grave for sample extremely of death; saved displayed was appalling. Felder and witness "father-in-law and counts." On an indictment for murder in the first and displayed was depocated from the grave, and the court of General sections from the grave, and the court of General sections from the grave for mineral and displayed was appalling. Felder and witness "father-in-law and to count." On a subject of the couting from the provided have been relieved from the

THE OUTRAGE MILL.

The Senate Committee Hears More Testimony in Regard to Elections in Washington County, Tex.

A Negro Republican Witness Swears that He Lied in His Testimony

the Theater and Are Presented with Bouquets-Trensury Receipts.

THE INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

I to the Gazette Washington, Feb. 16 .- An effort is eing made by Judge Rengah and others to induce the President to defer the nom-

who are personal friends, and his backing was most influential. The President's determination to select men only of na onal reputation left Mitchell out, al-"Yes, they guarantee to furnish a though the action of the delegation select-

gathered in the Senste corridor nearest

county, Tex. The colored witness, T. M. Jones

whose examination begon yesterday, was

Washington, Feb. 11.—Some time ago main in the hands of fixed persons as of age, a planter, twenty years a resident forms of investment, just as the Standard of Washington county, was next examined the "Cotton Of Trust," which has A GOOD THING IN REFRIGERATION. Years ago. Since then he has voted the While I am on the su ject of new People's ticket. He was appointed man-

"Well, why; won': you explain that?" "Well, I am simost ashamed to state ! ore. Said he to me:
"Have you ever seen ammonia used in there were three or four who could write Washington, Feb. 14—The memorial presented by Senator Coke to day relative to the alleged political outrages in Texas declared that the charges made by "Yes," said I, "I know a man named explained there were between ninety and white, thirty of the latter Polanders.

goes on chilling the cars successively, not they were prevented from serving by

In answer to Senator Spooner the witness said he thought no one was punished for the Chappell Hill outrage: no

ballot box, the shooting of Dewees Bolton one of the raiders, and the subsequent hanging of E. Jones, Alfred Jones and Sped Felder, three colored men.

Upon cross-examination Senator Eustis read a deposition of the witness before COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15 .- The life of the coroner's inquest, in which witness Governor Richardson was endangered by a negro mad-man vesterday who de the door disguised and with pistols, and he sat where he could see both doors.

"Well, in what respect is that incor-

"Well, there was double-barreled shot-

seized by armed and disguised white

Adjourged until to-morrow. THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL. cial to the Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Matson, hairman of the pension committee, has een engaged several days in preparing the report on the President's veto of the dependent pension bill. It is understood the committee are a unit in favor of the report and will recommend the passage of the bill over the veto.

DISSATISFACTION There is great dissatisfaction in the Randali wing of the Democratic party over the fact that they have not been given proper recognition in the organiza-tion of the House. This feeling By Secutor Davis of Madison country, is agravated by the recent strictures asking that no-operative stores be perof or, Carlisle on the tariff, as seen in his recent caustic letters. So deep a wound has been dealt the Randall wing that they now say defaulty that they will join the Republicans in the organization of the next House unless they have an absolute promise of their quota of places on com-

The Critic in this connection says: 'We would suggest to Mr. Hoar that the Texas kuklux inquiry is a chestnut of very ancient ineage. It is no credit to the general government to be nothing an iquest upon a local election squabble." CORE'S AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senator Coke o-day, introduced an amendment to the iver and harbor bill, making an appropriation of \$500,000 for dredging a channel not less than 250 feet wide and twenty feet deep across Galveston bar, from the Egyptian cotton seed, of which the room of the committee on privileges there is not enough to provide a durable and elections this meraing, awaiting the water outside. The amendment also rearticle of commerce. The American cot-ton seed industry has routed the English political irregularities in Washington maintain a channel for one year for the arditional sum of \$100,000.

TWO CAUCUSES Washington, Feb. 16.—Both parties in can seed is presumed to be used up to this time; five sixths of it is still practically wasted. You must understand that these certificates are not sold in the man. His process so for changes indicated to the order in which t was desired the measures should come

In the R publican caucus the Sena tors and Harris, chalmen, respectively, of the accus committees, armed with the opinins of their caucuses, were authorized to confer with each other and reach a compromise upon points of difference. They will probably meet to-morrow morning

TO ENROLL RESERVES. VIENNA, Feb. 16 -Questions asked the government to the Rachstath yesterday in relation to the proposed credit for military purposes, elicited the information that Hungary would only enroll in the Landsturm such men as had military training or were likely to make good. be made. In Austria the enrollment of men under the age of forty-two would be almost universal. Ex-officers up to the age of sixty years will also be enrolled. Men who are only fitted for ambulance or office work will not be exempted It is semi-officially stated that an Austrio-Hungarian treaty to continue ton years will be arranged and will go in operation in 1888

India

IN HONOR OF VICTORIA'S JUBILEE. CALCUTTA, Feb. 16 - Twenty-five thousand of the 75,000 prisoners confined in commemorate the jubilee of Queen Vic-toria. In selecting prisoners to be liberated special pairs has been taken to show leniency to females. All persons imprisoned for debt throughout India, where the debt is under 100 rupees, will also be liberated to-day in commemoration of the jubilee. In these cases the government will pay the debts.

TO EXTEND THE RAILWAY.
BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Verssische Zeitung as a dispatch from Moscow, saying the Indian authorities have concluded to extend the Quettah Railway to Northwest Afguanistan, in order to secure an outlet for the British commerce of Central Asia. The Czar has sent a number of Russian officers to Afghanistan to investigate the matter.

China.

INVASION OF BURMAH.
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Advices from India say that news of a Chinese invasion of Burmah has been conveyed in a letter to the Bom who is visiting Mandalay. The Gazette and Pioneer of Bombay confirm the

Huegary. THE CHEDITS APPROVED. ee of the Lower House of the Hun- coast, which have been destroyed by to-night from reliable sounces there is no garian Diet has approved the credit of storms. ,400,000 florins asked by the government for national defense.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PENDING Lopon, Feb. 16.—Negotiations for the tion buildings for this purpose at the twenty years. For several years its title national capital. Italy, Germany and Austria continues.

him for his recent concessions in revision of the May laws.

XXTH LEGISLATURE.

The Bill Fixing the Liability of Stockholders in Corporations is Defeated in the Senate.

The House Amends the Bill Regulating the Assessment of Property and Prescribing Rules for Tex Collectors.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 16. In the Senaral mitted to be incorporated; also from citizens of the state, asking the establishment

By Senator Houston, from the State Bar Association, asking certain amendments to the laws of the state.

Senator Harrison, for the committee on ounties and county boundaries, reported too, Jeff Davis, Hayne and Prentiss out ecommended its passage.

nator Glasscock, for the committee n education, reported back the House or text-book libraries in several coun-

favorably the bill to require tax coffectors

Senator Pope, for the committee on France-Prussian war the

s minority report. tion was adopted.

permit married ladies to occome incor- infacturing of powder porators and officers in incorporations of demands and orders from organized for charitable purposes, and it Europe, they evidently do not ex-

such as gin companies, ice factories, and | not be very well disguised. other enterprises in cities and towns. He said he knew the bill was in accord with

that its passage would prevent corporation for fair purchases, steel railways and many other enterprises, as no good business man would go into such enterprises. Besides it discriminated against our own people, as corporations outside of the state would not be affected and could come into the state and conduct their business regardless of its provisions.

Senator Alien was three of legislation which made the rich richer and the poor poorer, and he favored the bill, wanted corporations to start just as indi-

viduals. Senstor Lane made an able argument to favor of the bill and defended the netion of the Democratic convention at

Senator Jarvis supported the bill. He was a member of the Democratic convention, and while objecting to the plank in the platform he had promised to support it, and he had promised his people during the canvass to support some such law. He thought the object of the law a good

The Senate refused to pass the bill to its third reading by the following vote Yeas-Senators Abercrombie, Allen, Ar-mistead, Burney, Camp, Cialborne, Harrison, Jarvis, Lane, Woods and Woodward. Total, 11. Nays-Senators Bell, Burgess, Cal

houn, Davis, Field, Frank, Glasscock, Houston, Knittle, McDonald, Pope, Ter-rell. Upshaw. Total, 14. Senator Burney, for judiciary commit, year, with a ticket to the grand premium tee No. 1 reported favorably the bill pro-viding for a reporter for the high courts

at a salary of \$3000 per annum. THE HOUSE. House bill No. 304, extending for ten years the payment of the principal of the purchase money, for school and asylum lands sold under the acts April 24 and 25, 1874, passed. The time prescribed runs o'clock to-night rumors began to fly from the date when the original obliga-

of the obligations shall have become House bill No. 52, regulating and pro-House bill No. 52, regulating and pro-viding for more accurate assessments of ited the office of the firm and property in this state and prescribing found attorneys and others rules for the direction of tax collectors, present as though just concluding some was conside ed and after the adoption of important conf rence. The assignment a few amendments was postponed as the

pending business to-morrow. The Speaker signed Senate bill No. 102. allowing railroads to abandon their coast PESTH, Feb 16. - The military committermini at county seats on the Gulf to-morrow. From all that can be learned

The Governor sent in a message with assignment has been determined upon a resolution from the National Grange if not already consumated. relative to the National Art and Industrial Exposition at Washington in 1889. and the construction of suitable exposi-

tence him to death if his plea were scrept When the recorder recovered from his surprise he refused to accept the plea and instructed the cierk to indorse the in-dictment with the plea of "not guilty." Shipman was taken back to the Tombs and will be tried at some future date. It is supposed by many in the court that be pleaded guilty merely to back up the assumption of insanity

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A SMELL OF WAR.

Prodigious Activity at Dupout's Forder 311H#s

THE ADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 6 .- As a straw which shows which way the Euroack the bill creating the counties of Al. pean war wind blows, the people of Wilmington are attaching a great deal of imof parts of Presidic, with an amendment portance to the unusual activity at the stituting Buchell for Albion, and Dupont Powder Mills on the Brandywine, Falley for Payne, and, as amended, a few miles from that city. The mills have never in their history been more busy, and the men are worked night and day in some parts of the great establishill providing for a usiform system of ment, which is turning out black extbooks, with a substitute providing powder, such as soldiers use, by the tons. The powdermakers are told that the orders now on hand cannot be filled fast Senator Jarvis, for the committee on enough, and these indications of an unmanner, reported favorably the substitute of precedenced demand for the article has for the flouse bill extending the time for strengthened the current belief that the the redemption of lands sold for taxes; Duponts are shipping large quantities of explosives to France or Germany, and to pay taxes direct to the State Treas- that the war in Europe is coming sorely In the spring. Just before the public lands, reported favorably the bill were run on extra time, as is the to talldate patents in Greer county, with case now, and this was taken then, as now, to be a pretty sure harole-Senator Glasscock called up the joint good war. Persons closely connected resolution No. 4, requesting the Attorney- with the Dapout works, and who are fa-General to institute suits again tall rail- miliar with what is going on at other reads and other corporations to recove. I powder mills in the country, say that in lands forfeited by reason of non-com- all of them there is almost as great antivlance with their charlers. The resolu- ity as at the works on the Brandywine, on was adopted.
Senator Terrell called up the bill to admit that all this increased menpassed to its third reading.

Senator Burney called up House bill evasive answers and their stories No. 110 to create six new countles of about sending the powder to the coal Tom Green, which passed to the third mines. It is a fact well known in marine In the Kipulanan canalist to express reading.

Serio afforded an opportunity to express resh preferences. Senators Sherman No. 120, naking each stockholder individing constrainents of goods sent to France by trans-Atlantic steamers from ually hable to pay the debts of the corporation to the extent of the amount unpaid New York, and that they have not been on his stock, and for an additional amount | successful in these endeavors. Recourse equal to the amount of stock owned by was then had to sailing vessels, and inquirles have been made for charters. The Senator Gregg argued against the bill, shipping men say that the Duponts will as its effect would be to stiffe small capi- | now purchase vessels. There is a detalists and throttle small enterprises, clided smell of war in it, all of which can-

Rumors of War Heard from Every Capital of Europe—Seeking Peace in Preparations for War.

Twenty Five Thousand Prisoners in India to be Released to Commemorate Victoria's Jubilee.

Said he knew the bill was in accord with a plank in the Democratic platform adopted at Galveston, but that the plank was put in through a sickly sentimentality, and against the intelligence of the convention. The bill would accomplish no good, and he opposed it.

Senator McDonald argued against the bill and in a brief but logical address free premiums. Heyery business man in Fort Worth

NATURAL GAS.

Signs Show that Under St. Louis There

Plenty of It. Sr. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.-Professo Ashburner, formerly State Geologist of Pennsylvania and now general exper and Chief Engineer of Paliadelphia Natural Gas Company of Pittsburg, arrived here last Tuesday and has since been exsmining the adjacent country on both sides of the Mississippi river and noting its geological formation. The Professor was brought here by the Cotton Compress company to determine whether worth the effort and cost to bore for natural gas in small quantities. Mr. Ashburner says it will be some days before he can give a definite opinion as to the advisability of the borings, but so far the signs all point to the existence of plenty of gas under the city of St. Louis. The Professor's report is awaited with much interest.

Mrs. F. W. Ingham, 472 West Madison street, Chicago, hi, recommends Red Star Cough Cure, a few doses of which gave her entire relief from a violent cold. Price 25 cents.

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drawing. A HEAVY FAILURE.

One of the Oldest Business Houses of Gaiveston in Trouble.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Feb 14.-About 10 o'clock to-night rumors began to fly tions given for payment or the principal | wholesale dry goods firm of Block, Oppenheimer & Co. had made as assignment to Albert Weis for the benefit of its credit

> was denied but it was admitted that the firm was embarrassed and the statement was made that the nature and extent of its embarrassment would be made public doubt whatever but The failure caused general surprise tonight wherever known. The firm has been in business in this city for the past

was Greenleve, Block & Co., but three years ago Mr. Greenleve withdrew. The it only desires to extend the scope of the agreement to cover the Modiferranean and Balkan questions.

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Pleaded Guilty of Murder.

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